

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

PETER A. PATTERSON, ESQ.

TO BE ADMITTED TO PRACTICE AS AN ATTORNEY

**SPONSORING
AFFIDAVIT**

Case No.: 1:22-cv-771-JLS

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ERIE)

NICOLAS J. ROTSKO, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a partner at Phillips Lytle LLP, One Canalside, 125 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14203.

2. I am an attorney at law, admitted to practice in the State of New York. I was admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Western District of New York on the 16th day of February, 2013.

3. I have known Mr. Patterson since March, 2013 under the following circumstances: Phillips Lytle LLP was retained by the National Rifle Association, Inc. ("NRA") to serve as local counsel in conjunction with Mr. Patterson's law firm, Cooper & Kirk PLLC, for the NRA's *amicus curiae* participation in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association Inc., et al. v. Andrew M. Cuomo, et al.*, Case No.: 13-cv-00291-WMS.

4. Mr. Patterson is an attorney with a reputation for the highest standards of integrity, morality, responsibility, and professionalism in the practice of law.

5. I respectfully request that Peter A. Patterson, Esq. be admitted to practice *pro hac vice* before this Court.


Nicolas J. Rotsko, Esq.

Sworn to before me, this
18th day of October, 2022


Notary Public

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MARIAN SARZYNIAK
No. 01SA6206283
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Niagara County
My Commission Expires 05/18/2025